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BRITISH CONTINUE ADVANCE; SMASH SECOND GERMAN LINE; TAKE FOUR MORE VILLAGES

Capture Longueval, Bazentin-le-Grand, Bazentin-le-Petit, Ovillers and Trones Wood—Score Biggest Gain of Drive

Haig's Troops Break Through on Front Four Miles Long. Press Closer to Bapaume, Main Objective-Teutons Battle Furiously to Halt Enemy's

*Forward Movement

Despite the desperate efforts of the Germans to halt their advance, the forces of General Haig are continuing their forward movement along the Somme-Ancre front with the strength of a battering ram, this afternoon. Unofficial dispatches from the front at 6 p. m. today stated that British troops have captured the village of Basentin-le-Petit, northeast of Longueval.

Basentin-le-Petit lies a mile north of Basentin-le-Grand, the capture of which was unofficially reported this morning, and less than a mile from the Martinpuch Height, toward which the British are advancing. It marks the point of the greatest British advance toward Bapaume.

The British repulsed several counter-attacks in heavy fighting this forenoon. Virtually all the village of Ovillers, on the British right, is now in British hands, and furious fighting is going on in the outsicirts.

Many prisoners have been taken, including a German regimental commander. Following immediately upon the declaration of Lloyd-George and Prime Minister Asquith that the tide of the Great War has now definitely turned in favor of the Allies, the British troops have struck a terrific blow at the second line of German defenses along the Somme-Ancre front and scored the greatest advance since the beginning of the Allied offensive 13 days ago.

The British attack began at dawn today and in a few hours the London War Office announced the capture of German positions along a front four miles long and one mile deep. Despite the elaborate preparations of the Germans and the order issued to the Teuton troops not to surrender their positions at any cost, the legions of Sir Douglas Haig swept clear across the enemy's defenses, which had previously been blasted by a terrific bombardment lasting 24

Longueval, Bazentin-le-Grand, Trones Wood, Bazentin-le-Petit and Ovillers are now entirely in British hands, bringing them closer to Martinpuch Heights and the plateau dominating the road leading to Bapaume, the central point of the Peronne-Bapaume-Cambrai Railway .the objective of the Anglo-French drive.

Although the official statement issued by the French War Office this afternoon makes no mention of infantry attacks on the French side of the Somme front, unofficial dispatches from Paris received in London say that the British thrust has enabled General Foch to extend his lines between Hardecourt and Gillmont, thus threatening the village of Maurepas, one of the few positions defending Peronne still in the hands of the Germans.

'ED' VARE MAKES

FIERY ATTACK ON

Absenteeism Responsible for

Slighting of Philadelphia

Navy Yard

ITS INTERESTS SACRIFICED

State Senator Edwin H. Vare issued a

statement today criticising Senator Penrose

for his absence from a meeting of the Sen-

ate Committee on Naval Affairs several

days ago, when Philadelphia was eliminated

from the list of cities whose navy yards

will turn out superdreadnoughts and mod-

The statement was a direct attack upor

Penrose and caused wide comment in polit

ical circles. It followed the declaration of

Senator Poindexter, of Washington, that

this city's interests were sacrificed because

I regret very much that Senator Penrose was absent and not in Wash-ington when the League Island Navy

Yard bill was before the Senate Com-

mittee on Naval Affairs. If he had been looking after the interest of the Phila-

delphia Navy Yard as was done in the lower House, it seems to me that the question of the extension of the present shipways and of the building of battle-

ships there in the future would have been settled to the advantage of Phila-delphia. Employes have demonstrated

Yard only recently by the building and launching of the transport Henderson at a half million dollars less than the

bids of any private proposals and in several months less time.

It is also unfortunate that Senator Penrose was absent at a critical time

when the President's war policy was being voted upon in the Senate; yet he found time to be in Philadelphia to but in on the transit matter. It seems to

me there is still a chance, however, for

him to correct his mistake by getting on the job in Washington and seeing to

it that the navy yard item is included

James E. Lennon, president of Select

WILSONS GOING YACHTING

Leave Washington Today for Week-end

Trip in Chesapeake

Mrs. Wilson today arranged to leave Wash-ington late this afternoon for a week-end trip on the presidential yacht Mayflower. They will cruise around Chesapeake Bay,

returning here late Sunday evening or early

Judge Patterson Buys Land

WASHINGTON, July 14.-President and

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Senator Vare said:

The British forces have now broken the second line defenses of the Germans over a front of four miles.

Official announcement of this enormous gain was made by the War Office in its official report issued at noon.

For 24 hours the German positions had been bombarded with the utmost violence by British guns of all calibres before the infantry attacks were launched. Then the English legions rolled forward in irresistible waves, overrunning the blasted trenches, which had been reduced by shells to a series of craters.

Between the Ancre and Somme Rivers the British pressure has been concentrated along the Albert-Bapaume highway and the Bray-Bapaume road, and it was in this region that the most powerful assaults were delivered.

The German troops in front of Bapaume, the immediate objective of the British drive, have fought stubbornly to hold their lines, being under orders to fight to the death, but they have been unable to withstand the sledge-hammer thrusts of General Haig's men.

Special dispatches from press headquarters at the front announced the capture of Longueval, Bazentin-le-Grand and the clearing of the Trones Wood, an advance of one mile, in the early hours of the fighting. The blow was struck at the very sector of the battle front where the Germans had assembled their heaviest bodies of reinforcements. The early bulletins, though very meager, indicated that one of the greatest battles of the Allied offensive is

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Philadelphia Driver Hurt in Wilmington WILMINGTON, Del., July 14 .- A motortruck loaded with bread from the Koll Baking Company, while being driven to this city from Phliadelphia today, skidded on a wet roadway at Market and 22d streets. here, and crashed into a telegraph pole Howard Davis, 329 Budd street, Philadelphia, the driver, sustained a cut on his head which was dressed at the Delaware Hospital.

House Passes Power Dam Sites Bill WASHINGTON, July 14 .- The Adamson bill, providing for the leasing of power dam sites on navigable rivers, was passed by the House today by a vote of 51 to 17.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST Philadelphia and vicinity-Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with moderate temperatures, but high humidity; moderate winds, becoming

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES. High water. 12:36 a.m. High water. 12:30 p.m. Low water. 134 s.m. Low water. 8:01 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR.

LOST AND FOUND

AG Lost black rilk bag, silver top, containing money and determinent store coll. Monday avening, on Reading roud from Atlantic City or Elevated to \$22 street; reward. M 151. Other East and Found Ads on Page 14

CLARKE TO SUCCEED HUGHES



The White House sent the name of Judge J. H. Clarke, of Cleveland, to the Senate this afternoon for confirmation as successor to ex-Justice Hughes on the Supreme Bench.

SHARK-INFESTED STREAM GIVES UP BOY'S TORN BODY

Recovered From Matawan Creek

SHARKS IN DELAWARE BAY

The body of Lester Stillwell, bitten to death by a huge shark in Matawan Creek, was recovered today.

Dispatches state that five of the sea monsters have been perfied up in the creek at Matawan, and patrols are SENATOR PENROSE creek at Matawan, and patrol awaiting low tide to land them.

Thomas Richards, an assistant steward of the Hotel Beau Rivage, swimming in Sheepshand Bay, 100 feet from his hotel veranda, was chased by a was cut and scratched by the saw teeth

The presence of sharks in a new place was disclosed today. Many of them are off the Delaware Breakwater and at the foot of the bay. One was seen yesterday that was not less than 10 feet long, according to J. L. Richardson, of Lewes,

At Sea Gate, on the western end of Coney Island, in that same vicinity, bathers watched a shark chase Miss

Del., an apprentice pilot.,

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JUDGE J. H. CLARKE HUGHES ON BENCH

Lester Stillwell's Remains Cleveland Jurist Selected by Wilson for the Supreme Court

SENT TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- Announcemen was made at the White House this afternoon that the President had decided to name Judge J. H. Ciarke, Federal Judge of Cleveland, O., to succeed Charles Evans Hughes us an associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Clarke's nomination was sent to the Senate this afternoon.

John Hessin Clarke, the present United States District Judge at Cleveland, was born at Lisbon, O., September 18, 1857; was shark into a passing boat. His left leg graduated from Western Reserve University in 1877 and admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1878. Up to the time of his appointment as District Judge in 1914 he practiced law in all the courts of Ohlo.

In politica he has always been a Demo erat, having run against Mark Hanna for e United States Schate in 1903. When Judge Clarke was appointed District Judge by President Wilson, the Se approved the nomination after an investiga-tion of charges that he was a railroad attorney and friendly to the railroad in-The investigation devolor had strongly advocated the passage of the two-cent fare act in Ohio. He is owner of the Youngstown Vindicato and president of the Short Ballot League in Ohio. He is a bachelor,

MOTHER GIVES HER LIFE TO GET ICE FOR BABIES

Poor Woman Crushed to Death in Machine Reaching for Handful of Small Pieces

A handful of ice with which she sought to allay the intense sufferings of her little ones brought death today to Mrs. Dorsey

Zaslowsky. Next to her home in the plant of the Globe Ice Cream Company, 413 South Perth street, a huge machine pounds ice into small bits. Women of the neighborhood gather it and bring it home. Only rare chance has saved some of them from death, They must thrust their hand in a box when the crusher rises and pull it out quickly

before it falls. The Zasiowsky children complained of the the Zasiowsky chalden complained of the heat. They were crying. The mother went next door just as the hammer in the plant was rising. She thrust her hand under it, but could not reach some pieces of jee in a far corner. Her head went directly under the hammer. A part of the machine caught her hair and dragged her head makes the hammer.

and Isadore Lavin, hastened to the machine and shut off the power. They lifted the dying woman to the ground and tried to stop the flow of blood. Her lips mumbled faintly. Her hands still clutched the ice which she had sought for the little ones. It was stained with her life's blood. Onlocky the ampliance was summoned. It Quickly the ambulance was summo made a record run to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

There was no need for the doctors when There was no need for the doctors when the mother reached there.

Hyman Fish, proprietor of the ice cream plant, said he had frequently warned the women of the neighborhood against taking ice from the machins.

But they were desperate. Like the Zas-lowsky family, few had money to spare for ice. It was needed for the absolute necessi-ties of life.

FRANCIS LINGO OUT OF JAIL ON PARDON

Negro, Once Sentenced to Be Hanged, Freed After Nearly Completing 20-Year Sentence

Francis Lingo, the South Jersey negro; once condemned to be hanged for the nurder of a young woman, arrested again and freed on the charge of murdering an-other woman, and in 1897 sentenced to serve 20 years for scheming to abduct a young Philadelphia nurse, was released today from the Trenton State Prison by order of the New Jersey Board of Pardons.

Lingo completed his term two years ago, having won a deduction of two years for good behavior. The Board of Pardons today remitted the fine of \$3000 which was im-posed upon him when he was sentenced. It was this fine, which he was unable to pay which kept the negro in jail two years after

which kept the hearro in Jali two years after his term had been completed.

The release of Lingo, whose trial in Cam-den in 1897 created a sensation was de-nounced today by Chief of Police William Linderman, of Merchantville, as a "shame and disgrace to the community." For years prominent residents in Merchantville and other parts of South Jersey have been peti-tioning Jersey Governors and the Board of Pardons not to show elemency to Lingo. County, heard of Lingo's release, he

"Lingo should never have been released He is a menace to South Jersey and any other place where he may make his home is the future. I always was against granting

ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT NURSE. The arrest of Lingo, who is now 59 year: old, came in the latter part of 1897, after he had atempted to abduct Katherine V. Borry, a young nurse attached to the Howard Hospital, of this city. At that time Lingo was employed as a farmhand near Merchantville. Prior to that he had been arrested several times for assault and other charges.

QUICK NEWS

NEW JERSEY PRIVATE DIES AT BORDER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 14 .- Private John Whelan, 5th New Jersey Infantry, died at Calumet Hospital here today. Whelau was a member of Company K, recruited at Monclair, N, J This is the first death and first serious illness since the New Jersey brigade left Sea Girt. Whian' death was caused by pneumonia contracted on the train while en route to Arizona.

EMPIRE CITY RACING RESULTS

First race, 2-year-olds, 5 1-2 furlongs-Philippi C, 103, McCahey, 7 to 1, 6 to 5 and out, won; Bally, 106, Shilling, 16 to 5, 9 to 20 and out, second; Arnold, 111, Butwell, 2 to 5 and out third. Time, 1.09 1-5,

J. R. K. SCOTT DROPS ONE NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS

John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia, Republican chadidate for Congressman-at-Large and who also was nominated for Congress on the regular Progressive ticket in the 29th congressional ticket, when he received one vote, today withdrew as a candidate on the latter ticket.

FIRST HUGHES SPEECH ON TRIP AT DETROIT, AUGUST 7

NEW YORK, July 14.—Republican Candidate Charles E. Hughes will make his first speech on his transcontinental trip, planned for next month, at Detroit on August 7, it was decided definitely today. Although Hughes will make speeches in several of the larger cities, only two besides the Detroit address have been definitely arranged. These are for Chicago and St. Paul. The dates are yet to be set.

N. J. COMMISSION APPROVES PUBLIC SERVICE STOCK ISSUE

TRENTON, July 14.—The State Fublic Utility Commission today approved the application of the Public Service Electric Company for an issue of its capital stock to the amount of \$3,600,000 for plant extensions, the commission reserving for future consideration the matter of charging "capital account" requirements for sinking funds, approval of which is withheld.

MANY DIE IN BURNING OF GREEK ROYAL CHATEAU

ATHENS, July 14.—The royal chateau, situated upon the country estate of King Constantine, today was destroyed by forest fires, as well as the Crown Prince's residence, the mausoleum of King George and nearby military barracks. A number of persons, including army officers, were burned to death. The royal family was in the chateau at the time, but escaped and came to Athens by motorcar.

160 NEW PARALYSIS CASES IN NEW YORK; 31 DIE

NEW YORK, July 14.—One hundred and sixty new cases and 31 deaths from infantile paralysis in Greater New York were reported today to the Health Department. The report covers the 24-hour period from 9 a. m. Thursday until 9 a. m. today. The biggest increase was in Brooklyn.

MILITARY DEPORT 20,000 FRENCH INTO GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, July 14.-Twenty thousand inhabitants of Lille, Doubaix and Turcoing have been deported into Germany by the German military authorities owing to the impossibility of feeding populous districts on account of the blockade.

POPE MAY ISSUE ANOTHER APPEAL FOR PEACE ROME. July 24.-Pope Benedict, it is reported in church circles here, is pre-

paring to issue a second appeal for peace on the occasion of the second anniversary of the beginning of the war, now only two weeks away.

PROHIBITION CALLED IMPRACTICAL IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, July 14.-Prohibition in Scotland is impractical in the opinion of the Liquor Control Board. The Board stated this in substance to a deputation representing many thousands of women, who signed a petition urging the adoption of prohibition during the war.

PREDICTS PANAMA REVOLT IF U. S. DOESN'T ACT

HAVANA, July 14.—Revolution is absolutely certain in Panama unless President Wilson annuls the recent elections there, according to Attorney Nicanor A. Obarrio, who says he is on his way to Washington to appeal to President Wilson in behalf of the Panamanian Conservative Party. Obarrio declares the recent elections were a farce staged at the bidding of President Porras to assure his re-election. The presidential election will be held next Sunday.

TURKS UNABLE TO OUST BRITISH EXPEDITION

LONDON, July 14.—The British expedition in Mesopotamia is still at Sannayyat, bout 15 miles below Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, according to an official statement. The statement says the British forces have been subjected to an ineffectual artillery

425 MORE OFFICERS LOST BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, July 14.—The heavy price that the Allies are paying for their success on the western front is shown in the British casualty lists issued in London last night. These lists give the names of 425 officers, 99 of whom were killed.

PRICE OF MEAT JUMPS 500 PER CENT. IN AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, July 14.—War's increase of food prices in Europe, as shown by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, has touched neutrals almost as heavily as it has the beiligerents. The Teutonic countries have felt the pinch more than have the Allies. The bureau's statistics give the biggest food price advances in Austria, where ments are more than 500 per cent. higher than before the outbreak of hostilities. Beaf that in February, 1914, sold for 6.30 cents a pound now brings 38.7 cents. Meat prices in Berlin show increases ranging from 45 to 160 per cent,

CARDENAS, FORMER NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT, DEAD

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, July 14.-Dr. Adam Cardenas, head of the conservative party and President of Nicaragua from 1882 to 1886, died here yesterday. Doctor Cardenas played a prominent part in the stormy politics of Nicaragua for the last 40 years. In 1909 he organized a revolutionary expedition against President Zelaya, from Costa Rica. He was defeated and fled from the country, but returned after the fall of the so-called "dictator of Central America,"

55,000 MUNITION WORKERS STRIKE IN BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, July 14.-The Socialist newspaper, Tribune, asserts that 55,000 orkmen employed in munitions factories and electrical works in Berlin and in an erodrome at Johannisthal have gone on strike as a protest against the prison sentence imposed on Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader.

CANDIDATES FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS ANNOUNCED

Candidates for Democratic presidential electors from the congressional districts in this city, to be recommended to President Wilson by the Philadelphia city committeemen, have been announced as follows: 1st, Joseph L. Galen, 1914 Christian street; 2d, William Hancock, 7th and Dauphin streets; 3, John E Hagen, 25.29 North 6th street; 4th, Henry C. Kline, 3321 North 22d street, 5th, Edward R. Clinton, 2553 East Indiana avenue; 6th, ex-Judge Theodore F. Jenkins, 3933 Wal-

WAR COS 3 HUNGARY \$120,000,000 A MONTH

AMSTERDAM, July 14.-In a speech in the Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament on war profit taxes, Johann Teleszky, Hungarian Minister of Finance, said that the 23 months of war had cost Hungary an average of from \$90,000,000 to \$95,980,000 monthly. The amount now ranges from \$112,000,000 to \$120,000,000 monthly. The war, he said, had been financed principally by short-time loans, but greater tax revenue was necessary to must interest paymonts.

SMITH GUARDS CITY, HE TELLS BLANKENBURG

"P. R. T. Will Not Get the Best of Negotiations"

CALLS ON EX-MAYOR IN MOUNTAIN HOME

Goes Out of Way to Meet City's Former Executive

POLITICS NOT DISCUSSED

What Smith and Blankenburg Talked About in the Poconos

SAID THE MAYOR: am looking after the interests

of Philadelphia.

"There may be a surprise for some people when the transit negotiations are completed."
"My ambition is to see some of the projects which have been started under me completed before my term expires."

SAID THE FORMER MAYOR: "I made arrangements to purchase

land along the Parkway and could have bought it for much less than you must pay for it."

"This time last year I was answer-ing two dozen long-distance telephone calls a day and signing bunches of contracts."

"It looks like harmony for a time, but it will be only for a short time, if there is harmony at all."

By a Staff Correspondent

POCONO PINES, Pa., July 14 .- Mayor Thomas B. Smith, at his first conference with former Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, last night, assured his predecessor that he is looking after the interests of Philadelphia" in his negotiations with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and that the P. R. T. will not get the best of the negotiations that are pending between the city and the company for the operation of the system of elevated and subway lines that are being constructed.

The Mayor surprised Mr. Blankenburg with what be called a "social call" while he was en route to Binghamton, N. Y., with his family to visit two of his sons, who are in a summer camp with students. It was their first meeting since Mr. Smith was

elected Mayor. The present chief executive and the ormer Mayor sat for an hour on the front porch of the bungalow where Mr. Blankenburg is resting, and exchanged pleasantries discussions of the affairs of the city of

Philadelphia. Former Mayor Blankenburg himself brought up the subject of transit. Mayor Smith had been telling Mr. Blankenburg how he hoped to realize an ambition to complete some of the municipal improvements provided for in the loan bills that were ratified at the primary election last May, when the former Mayor asked, "How about the transit agreement between the city and the transit company?"

"There may be a surprise for some poepie when the regotiations are completed," answered the present Mayor. He then gave Mr. Elankenburg a suggestion as to why he is so bitterly opposing Harry J. Trainer, Penrose-McNichol leader in the 3d Ward. "Harry Trainer," he said, "has tried to hook me up with those people (meaning the P. R. T.). I am satisfied, however, that everything will work out all right in the transit question. The negotiations are now underway.

CALLED TO PAY RESPECTS. Mayor Smith sought the interview with nis predecessor, who so vigorously supported George D. Porter, Mayor Smith's oponent, in the campaign last fall. "I was up this way, and I could not pass without paying my respects," he told Mr. Blankenburg when the former Mayor greeted him. Neither Mayor Smith nor Mr. Blankenburg discussed politics. "I have made my purpose and attitude sufficiently clear," said Mayor Smith after the conference. The former Mayor confined himself to expressing the opinion that the much-heralded "harmony" will soon pass, if there is any harmony at all with the Republican Organization in Philadelphia.

Mayor Smith went 10 miles out of his way to confer with his predecessor. He and Mrs. Smith, together with two of their sons, Davis Page and Thomas B., Jr., laft Philadelphia at 10:30 yesterday morning by automobile to visit their two other sons, Frederick and Harvey. They were caught in a severe storm just outside of Easton. After lunching at Einston they continued on their way, and encountered two more

storms before they reached the Peconos It was raining when they arrived at Pocono Pines. Former Mayor and Mrs. Blankenburg were sitting on the purch of their bungulow, where they have been resting since their return from the West, when the Mayor's car passed. Mr. Hlankenburg was reminiscing at the time. "This time last year," he said. "I was answering two dozen long-distance telephone calls day and was signing bunches of contracts that Mr. Cooks brought up to me."

It was suggested that Mayor Smith also will soon be signing many contracts, since the loan bills have passed. "What is Mayor Smith doing besides naming new ward leaders?" caustically asked Blanksaburg Just then the Mayor's gar passed Mr.

Judge John M. Patterson, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, has purchased a tract of land in Langhorne Manor, facing the elec-tric railway, from Arthur P. Townsend, a real estate Broker. The land in part of the estate of the late Daniel B. Cobb. "The Mucker," a Thrilling Story of a "Low-Brow's" Life, By Edgar Rice Burroughs, Begins in Tomorrow's Evening Ledger